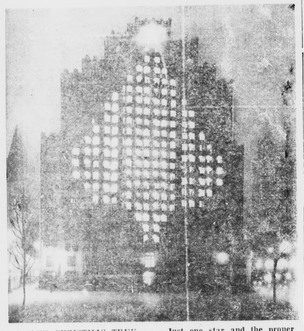
CHRISTMAS PROJECT . . . The little girls began it, but it was too much for them so they called in the "menfolk." Just one of the thousands of groups of children who celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace in a country dedicated to peace and religious freedom.



UNIQUE CHRISTMAS TREE . . . Just one star and the proper window lighting creates this picture on the side of a Minneapolis, Minn., office building. The tree is over twenty floors high.

Have Tree Base Stand In Water

Christmas trees, like flowers, will respond to being kept with the base in the water. Here are two simple things to do if you want your tree to stay green and fresh.

Buy a tree which has been cut as recently as possible.

Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally, at least one inch above the original cut. This will expose a moist surface which will absorb water. Stand the trunk of the tree in water at once, and, if it is not to be taken into the house for several days, keep it in a cool place.

December Dates

Dec. 8, Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin.
Dec. 16, Ludwig von Beethoven.
Dec. 17, John Greenleaf Whittier.
Dec. 24, Christopher (Kit) Carson.
Dec. 27, Louis Pasteur.
Dec. 28, Woodrow Wilson.
Dec. 31, Rudyard Kipling.

WHITE HOUSE DOOR . . . If you were having Christmas dinner at the White House this is what you'd see as you approached it.

COLDS take 666 LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

Thank the early American Puritan pioneers for your Christmas turkey and cranberries. It was they who discovered what could be done to nice, fat turkey and cranberries to make a delicious December 25th feast. Since then turkey and cranberries have been the basis of the American Christmas dinner. Santa Claus, holly, mistletoe and the custom of giving gifts were also brought from the Puritan homeland.

Christmas dinner tables are loaded with food - and old superstitions, too. If a guest refuses mince pie, there's bad luck in store for him, eat apples at midnight for good health, be sure to have plum pudding lest you lose a friend during the year. The feeding of animals, sending cards, singing carols and paying Christmas gifts are all in superstitious tradition of things to do for good luck.

Rocks News

Rocks, Dec. 6.- Christmas is just around the corner.

Quite a few farmers sold tobacco on the market opening day and were satisfied with the price.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dickerson and children, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and son, of Brookneal, and the Rev. R. T. Smith, of Bedford were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson recently.

Mrs. Hamlett and daughter, of Hurtsville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson, Harry Ranson and Jim Frank Ranson went to Amherst last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harmon McGlothlin.

Randolph Marsh took Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh to Farmville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marsh and daughter, returned to Norfolk Sunday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

Robert Roach and sons sawed up G. T. Marsh's winter wood Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Richard Inge attended the B. T. U. meeting held at Natural Bridge one day recently.

Quite a number were hunting the bear they saw around here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and children, of Appomattox called to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Almond.

More than 3,200 Chinese missing after ship is sunk.

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Yes Sir, Insomnia's Contagious!

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Folks finally dropped a hint to Bud that he close the windows or turn the radio a little lower. Bud did—and that was the quickest cure for other folks' insomnia I've ever heard of!

Not that any of us object to the radio, or saving lands, or anything else that helps another person relax of an evening. (Myself, I like a glass of beer with a bit of cheese before I go to bed. I can't speak for you.)

From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights—without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure you happen to enjoy.

Joe Marsh

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Dec. 6.- Dr. Twyman Williams preached a fine sermon at Hixburg Presbyterian Church Sunday A. M. He will be with us again December 18, at 7:30 P. M.

Week-end guests in the neighborhood were Miss Gertrude Scars and Mrs. James Guild, at "Rosedale," and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and John, of Prospect, at "Walnut Shade."

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson and Mrs. David Caldwell, of Appomattox were callers in the home of J. R. Marshall last week.

Mrs. E. H. Carson was entertained at a luncheon at Prospect last Thursday, by her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Hix, to celebrate her birthday.

Church Officers

The following is a list of church officers nominated Sunday at the local Liberty Baptist Church.

General Officers:

Church Treasurer, General Fund - W. M. Abbitt
Church Treas., Missions and Benevolences - Mrs. Willie S. Moses
Church Clerk - Miss Annie Hancock
Assistant Clerk - F. Carroll Smith
Sunday School Superintendent - C. S. Jenkins
Assistant S. S. Sup't.- P. L. Murphy
Secretary - Mrs. Carey Jefferson
Treasurer - Mrs. Paul Drinkard
Pianist - Mrs. Eliz. Bingham
B. T. U. Director - Miss Laura McFadden
W. M. U. President - Mrs. J. C. Caldwell
Music Director - Miss Harriett Holley
Assistant - Mary Ellen Ramsey

Committees of Work:

Baptismal Committee: W. D. Conner, Bernard Ferguson, W. J. LeGrande, Raymond Jamerson, Mrs. Louise Mays, Mrs. Lewis Doss, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mrs. George White.

Committee of Ushers: Junior Deacons (A. R. Harwood, Jr., Thomas Smith, William Moore, Raymond Jamerson, Vernell Mitchell, Charles Johnson) and Ned Hancock, C. F. James, W. M. Abbitt, Richard Wingfield, W. D. Morris, Paul Drinkard.

Committee on Music: F. L. Murphy, chm.; W. W. Scott, Mary Ellen Ramsey, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, secry.; Miss Harriett Holley, Mrs. C. S. Jenkins.

Fellowship Committee: A. T. Inge, Mrs. Clarence Gobble, Mr. Gilbert Mays, Mr. Jack Martin, Mrs. Christine Whitehead, and Mr. Luther Morris, Treasurer.

Program Committee: C. H. Robinson, Miss Harriett Holley, J. Marshall Walker, Pastor.

Finance Committee: C. S. Jenkins, G. F. Abbitt, Jr.; Tom Ferguson, F. L. Murphy, J. D. Plunkett, A. R. Harwood, R. L. Burke, W. S. Taylor, L. B. Harvey, W. W. Burke, L. J. Morris, A. T. Inge, W. M. Abbitt, Mrs. Willie Moses and Mrs. Paul Drinkard.
This committee is composed of the board of deacons plus the treasurers.

Cemetery Committee: R. L. Burke, W. E. Hancock, Miss Carolyn Smith (Treas.); A. R. Harwood, W. T. Mayberry.

Membership Committee: George Abbitt, chm.; Walker Garrett, Laura McFadden, Carolyn Smith, A. R. Harwood, Mrs. Don Moses, F. L. Murphy, Samuel Almond, Paul Drinkard, C. S. Jenkins, Mrs. Florence Trent, L. B. Harvey, Miss Annie Hancock, J. Marshall Walker.

Communion Committee: Mrs. Thelma Dickerson, Misses Helen Mae Poe, Betty Wingfield, Nina Barlow, Barbara Carter, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mrs. J. H. Garrett.

Flower Committee: Mrs. W. W. Burke, Mrs. Nell Young, Miss Peggy Ellen Cole, Mrs. Bessie V. Caldwell.

Building, Grounds, and Parsonage Committee (Church Property Committee: A. R. Harwood, R. E. O'Brien, E. I. Bingham, Mr. Luther Franklin, C. C. Poe, W. E. Hancock, Miss Alice Harwood, Mrs. T. M. Trent, Mrs. M. B. Atkinson.

Summer Recreation and Recreation Committee: Mrs. Vi Harwood, Mr. John Taylor, Mrs. Bessie V. Caldwell, Mr. Ned Hancock, Mr. M. B. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Mitchell.

The rest of the W. M. U., B. T. U. Church Cabinet and the Sunday School officers will be reported later.

Respectfully submitted;
The Nominating Committee.

NAVY ONE YEAR ENLISTEES NOW CAN REENLIST

Chief Couch, in charge of the Lynchburg Navy Recruiting Station stated this week that a recent decision of the Navy Judge Advocate now permits the 18 year-old one-year enlistees to reenlist in the Navy upon completion of their initial one year period of service.

FRONT ROYAL BEEF BREEDING STATION OPENS

Streamlined beef production is the aim of projects to be undertaken when organization of an experimental beef breeding station is completed at Front Royal.

The Front Royal station includes about 4,100 acres, and is topped in size and number of beef cattle projects scheduled only by a USDA station in Miles City, Montana.

AGENTS RECOGNIZED BY NATIONAL GROUP

Miss Eva Minix, Rockingham County home agent, and Mrs. Katherine R. Brent, Powhatan home agent, were honored for distinguished service by the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association at its annual meeting in Chicago last week.

Polish Reds take over control of trade unions.

Larly 1949 session of the United Nations General Assembly urged.

Truck fines reach $10,000 in Frederick.

New heavy cruiser to be commissioned at Newport News next February.

Army-type portable bridges are found useful by State.

Uncle Sam Says

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